

He believed he would be triumphantly elected and would handle

STAND BY THEIR PARTY.

Leading Democratic Papers Support the
Candidacy of Bryan and
Sewall.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 13.—The Woonsocket Evening Call says this morning

"The New York Journal is the most successful paper in New York, as the *Woonsocket Evening Call* is the only newspaper in Rhode Island, that supports Bryan and the Chicago platform. Both newspapers have the courage to be for the people, to cause neither is mortgaged to the money power. The *Woonsocket Evening Call*, which is all the Democratic press in Rhode Island, were wabbling or threatening bolt, because of its intention to support the Chicago platform. The money power does so in spite of assets and pressure."

Newburg, N. Y., July 18.—The Newburg Herald (Rep.) says: "The *Woonsocket Evening Call*, July 13.—The Rochester Herald (Dem.), morning, and Union and Advertiser (Dem.), evening, have placed their columns to Bryan and Sewall at the head of their editorial pages. Neither supports the platform."

Concord, N. H., July 18.—John H. Oberly, editor of the Concord Free Press, a Democratic organ, leads the State in his fearless and pronounced advocacy of candidates for the Chicago platform. His editorials nominations the best that could have been made."

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 13.—The Grand Rapids Democrat, which favored gold before the convention, accepts the platform, and declares that it is the accepted creed of the party. For the first time, the Democrats of this State who do not like it can find comfort and company on the Republican side of the

NOTIFICATION DAY NOT FIXED.
Candidate Bryan Receives an Ovation on His
Way from Chicago to His Old

Home in Salem, Ill.
Salem, Ill., July 13.—It has not yet been definitely settled when the official notification will be made to the nominees of the Chicago Convention. Just before starting on his trip to Salem Mr. Bryan said:

I haven't matured my plans. I intend to go to Kansas City from Salem, but may take another route. I don't know where I shall start for New York. It is not definitely settled that Mr. Sewall and myself will receive formal notification of our nomination there. I met with the sub-committee of the Notification Committee this morning. They will be notified as to time and place when the National Committee meets. The Notification Committee is not yet fully organized and the Executive Committee is still to be appointed. I shall not plan for my personal movements until the notification meeting.

Jeffersonian simplicity is the can-
didate. He will retain no drum corps for
his campaign. He will not employ
clashers. Mr. Bryan was driven down
to the Illinois Central station at Chicago
and presented ordinary passengers' tickets
for their transportation to Salem; that is
all. He will not employ a band. There
was of the excursion variety, whose virtue
had departed by lapse of time, and her
place had been taken by a new one.

It was not necessary that Mr. Bryan
should make this expenditure. He might
have secured the same result in the cor-
porate possession of the railway. He ac-
cepted what the officials offered him, but
he did not do so on the ground that the
candidate for public office should com-
mit himself to put the slightest mortgage
upon himself or incur any obligation to
any corporation.

This trip is not intended as a political
stamping expedition. It is not Mr. Bryan's
first. He has been in the West since his
mother died there two weeks ago, and his
present mission is the settlement of some
business with the estate. The Bryan chil-
dren are all married and have families of
charge of friends when their parents was

From Salem it is the present plan to go to the city of Kansas City, making it day's stop in the latter place. At the stations along the line, where the 2:20 express from Chicago was slated to appear, the train had to slow down at some distance from the depot, from the fact that the train was not to be seen. The tracks were thronged with people. Not since the days of Lincoln, and that was nine Presidential terms ago, has a candidate for the principal national office gone down the right of way of prairie State railroads.

The natives were glad to see him. He is the first of this sort's product of native soil.

to cut such a figure in affairs. The others who have risen had the ill-taste to be born in the East or some other Common-law country. Kankakee is a plain, open, crowded and a brass band consumed the furnace-heat of air with the rural Illinois conception of "See the Conquering Hero." Dr. Gapeu, a Kankakee celebrity, introduced the audience to a singing of "The Liberty Bell." "Howdy" and "Good-by." Although tumultuously exhorted to make a speech, At Gilman, the next stop there was less music, but great hospitality and good cheer. Glad to see the doctor, he said, "I don't know if 'Te Republiicans are voters for you this year," and other similar propositions were hurried against the parlor car, upon whose platform Mr. Bryan stood. Every man in the crowd was a Republican, and the out-stretched hand for a shake soon with

Matthews, of Salem, stepped from the car with the man of the hour, and introduced him. Mr. Matthews's methods are to be pointed.

At the next stop—Paxton—the whole population of the town was on hand and joined in a loud shout of gladness. It was an undivided devotion. The band was another ovation, and a man of patriarchal beard and venerable mien called for three cheers for "Bryan, the next President." At Champaign there was a twenty-minute stop. Mr. Bryan made a brief speech to some thou-

There is no one travelling with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan except Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews of Valence, old-time acquaintances. With the exception of the New York and Chicago staff correspondents the only other traveller in the parlor car is Frederick U. Adams, who has been selected to write Bryan and Chairman Hughes as secretary of the campaign bureau. Bryan war is being carried directly into the McKinley camp. Mr. Bryan is not plunging madly in new attire. He wears anti-convention gray trousers and a black jacket, and a black coat. He has a new hat, a slate-colored fedora, and the maker's fortune is made. A St. Louis hatter, with

The soul of a prophet, made a hat he named "Bryan" two weeks ago. He had the style of a man who would lead the Republican Convention, and acted accordingly. He has already doubled his force of workmen to fill the orders that have flowed in on him. The night of the 18th, Bryan was eagerly sought by the boys in the line of the new of her husband. Fully one-half of the numbers at the stopping places were men, and they tried to scale the side of the car to get a glimpse of the prophet. To the benefit of those who did not see her, it may be said that she wears a black dress skirt, a linen shirt waist, diversified with white lace, and a black hat with a white plume. A bright, charming woman, with great confidence in her husband.

As the train proceeded south from Champlain, it was met by the residents of the towns through which it passed, and the reception committees of the whole. Those absent from the press at the way stations were at home ill. At Tonolow, Tuscola and Arcola, it was evident that Bryan was coming among friends. They cheered him and free speech, and Arcola and the crowd shouted "Bryan and victory" until the train pulled out at Arcola.

Mrs. Bryan is rapidly acquiring popularity equal to that of her husband. She is tactful and affable as her husband. It may be said, too, that their affability is not a thing that comes naturally and spontaneously, and therein lies

Bryan's strength. He is sincere and so is his wife. There is no artifice in the manners of either. One of the pleasant incidents of the afternoon was the coming of Mrs. Bryan. A girl at Champaign brought them to the car, and the candidate's wife added to them a large bunch of roses, which she brought to the train with her. Later Mrs. Bryan made a very graceful and dignified appearance and gave them to the press correspondents to deck themselves with. At Mattoon there were several thousands waiting. The train stopped long enough for a brief talk and Mr. Bryan made it from the platform. He was greeted with a shout and another large crowd and a cheer.